

1	2	3	4
9.	Tumkur ...	3,500	200
10.	Bellary ...	2,300	20
11.	Raichur ...	3,500	20
12.	Bidar ...	2,500	...
13.	Bijapur ...	32,000	3,000
14.	Belgaum ...	25,000	8,000
15.	Dharwar ...	18,729	450
16.	North Kanara ...	360	10
17.	South Kanara ...	5,000	15
18.	Coorg ...	250	...
19.	Gulbarga ...	17,000	100
Total ...		1,37,000	28,260

### Hybrid Varalaxmi Cotton Seed

15. SRI S. KARIYAPPA (Kanakapura).—Will the Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of area of land shown with Hybrid Varalaxmi Cotton for seed purposes in the State during the year 1974-75;

(b) the number of persons who were distributed Varalaxmi seeds in the State in general and Kanakapura Taluk in particular during the year 1974-75;

(c) the rates at which the Government procured Varalaxmi seeds during the year 1973-74;

(d) the rates at which the growers were supplied with Varalaxmi seeds during the year 1973-74;

(e) whether any assurance was given by the Government regarding purchasing rates of Varalaxmi seeds produced by the Growers during the year 1974-75;

(f) whether all the seeds from all the producers have been purchased;

(g) if not the number of such growers;

(h) the rates at which the seeds are purchased from growers by the Government in the year 1975-76;

(i) whether the entire amount has been paid to all the seed growers of Varalaxmi cotton;

(j) if not, the total amount yet to be paid and the number of such growers?

(k) the arrangement made to pay to the remaining growers?

SRI N. CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry).—

(a) 1,010-00 acres.

(b) 4 040 farmers.

12 farmers for Kanakapura Taluk.

(c) Government had not procured the Varalaxmi Cotton Seed during 1973-74. The seeds were procured by the Karnataka Seeds Co-operative Marketing Federation at Rs. 400 per kg.

(d) The Federation supplied the seeds to the growers at the rate of Rs. 600 initially and later on at Rs. 500 during 1973-74.

(e) Government decided to procure Varalaxmi Seeds from the growers and make initial payment of Rs. 100 per kg. Thereafter the sale proceeds of the seeds would be passed on to producers after making adjustments for handling interest on loan and any other charges incurred by the two procuring agencies, viz., the Agro Industries Corporation and the Seed Marketing Federation.

(f) It has been reported by the procuring agencies that the estimated production of 3800 quintals have been procured from the growers who had participated in the production programme.

(g) Does not arise as seeds from all growers with minimum standard for certification have been procured.

(h) to (k) Of the estimated production of 3800 quintals of Varalaksbmi Cotton seeds, Government had decided to procure quantity of 2000 quintals on a first-come first-served basis from the growers. Government had also decided that an initial payment of Rs. 100 would be made to such of those growers. The agencies would thereafter undertake to market the seeds and if any profit is made, it would be distributed to the growers after deducting handling storage and other miscellaneous charges. Accordingly, Government have already paid Rs. 2.5 crores to all growers for 2,500 quintals of seeds.

Subsequently representations were received from the balance of the growers that their seeds should also be procured by the State Government. Government decided that the seeds of these latter growers could also be procured by the two State Institutions on the condition that no payment shall be made immediately and that they may have to wait as long as 3 or 4 years before any payment is made

to them. Seeds were procured on the understanding that the growers would receive payment only after the two Institutions have been able to market the seeds. Government have not decided that these latter growers could be paid an initial sum of Rs 50 per kg. This would mean that the State Government have yet to pay Rs. 65 lakhs to about 1000 growers. It is expected that these Rs. 65 lakhs would be paid to the growers after realisation of the Sale Proceeds. Government are also considering further borrowings by the two Institutions from the Commercial Banks under a Government guarantee.

### **Amount spent on Works in Chittapur and Gulbarga Taluks**

21. SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Kalagi).—Will the Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of all the works and the amount spent for such works, out of the various Government funds (other than Taluk Development Board funds) by the Chief Executive Officer or Block Development Officer since 1970-71 to 1974-75 in Chittapur and Gulbarga Taluks;

(b) the total amount allotted for such works for the year 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74 and 1974-75 in Chittapur and Gulbarga Taluk?

SRI N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare).—

(a) and (b) Statement kept in the Legislature Secretariat's Library *Vide* No. 31/dated 17-3-76

### **Loans Advanced by Primary Land Development Banks in Chittapur Taluk.**

22. SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Kalagi).—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:—

(a) the total amount of different kinds of loans advanced by all the primary Co-operative Land Development Banks in Chittapur Taluk during the last three years ending 30th June 1975;

(b) the total amount of such loan overdue in all these Banks during the last three years ending 30th June 1975;

(c) the percentage of recovery in all these banks during the said period?